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Emergency Landing of Flights
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

a)The details of total number of flights that made emergency landing due to technical glitches or false rumours during the last three years and the current year; year wise; and

b)The steps taken/ being taken by the Government to check such incidents?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

a) During last three years and the current year, a total of 13 incidents of emergency landings due to technical glitches have been reported to DGCA. The details of such incidents are enclosed as Annex-A. There have been 7 incidents of emergency landing due to false rumour(Bomb Threat). The details are enclosed at Annex - B.

b) All incidents are investigated by DGCA/ PIB (Permanent Investigation Board) of the concerned airlines in association with officers of the regional air safety offices depending upon the severity of the case.

Safety recommendations emanating from the investigation reports are followed up for implementation with the concerned agencies so as to prevent recurrence of similar incidents in future.

Accident / incident data is regularly analyzed and based on the analysis, Air Safety Circulars are issued to bring important observations/findings to the notice of the operators to avoid the recurrence of the accidents / incidents.

As per the annual surveillance program, audit of the operators is carried out. Recommendations emanating from such reports are followed up with the operator for implementation. The compliance of the action taken by the operator is further verified during the next audit.

Further, Caller Identification (CLI) facility has been installed on all important telephone numbers of the airports and airlines offices both at airports and in their call centers. Legal actions are initiated against the person(s) whenever such fake / hoax calls are detected.